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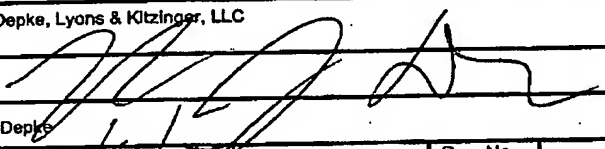
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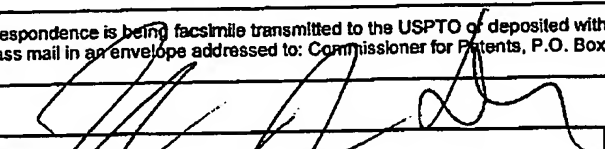
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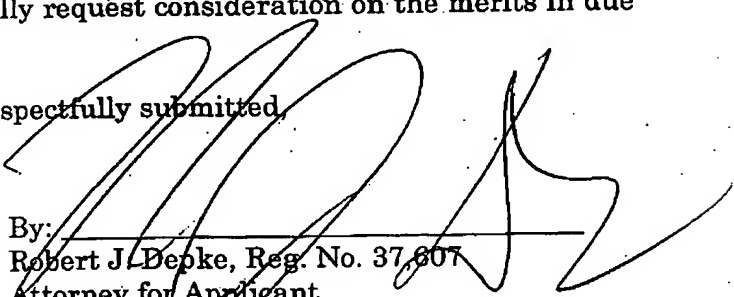
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 20, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1,2, and 5-19, drawn to a catalyst with both carbon and nitrogen. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 1,2, and 5-19, drawn to a catalyst with both carbon and nitrogen, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1,2, and 5-19, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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